

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 7 and 13-16 are pending.

Claims 1 and 6 were previously cancelled.

Claims 7, and 13-16 are cancelled herein.

Claims 2-5 and 8-12 have been allowed.

The status of the claims is as follows:

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Previously presented) A method of automatically establishing a roaming service for a mobile telephone having a public land mobile network (PLNMN) selector data field, including using a pre-programmed subscriber identity module having an operator list of preferred public land mobile networks to modify the PLMN selector data field to include the preferred public land mobile networks such that a network update procedure is performed in the following logical order:
 1. registered public land mobile network,
 2. home public land mobile network,
 3. the preferred public land mobile networks contained in a PLMN Selector data field,
 4. user-defined public land mobile networks,
 5. other public land mobile networks with received signal level above a predetermined strength in random order, and
 6. all other public land mobile networks in order of descending signal strength.
3. (Previously presented) A method according to Claim 2 in which the operator list is reserved in a fixed but implementation-dependent memory location in the subscriber identity module.
4. (Previously presented) A method according to Claim 2, in which the preferred public land mobile networks are copied to the PLMN Selector data field, the preferred public land mobile networks taking precedence over user-defined-public land mobile networks which are appended at the end of the operator list in the PLMN selector.

5. (Previously presented) A method according to claim 2 wherein during network selection the country code of the RPLMN is compared with networks defined in the operator list the most preferred network with the country code replacing the RPLMN.

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Previously presented) A Subscriber Identity Module, for a mobile telephone, having an operator list of preferred public land mobile networks and pre-programmed to, at power on of the mobile telephone, automatically re-establish roaming service with a network based on the operator list by modifying a registered public land mobile network of the mobile telephone during a location update procedure, wherein a country code of the registered public land mobile network is compared with networks defined in the operator list and the most preferred network with the same country code replaces the registered public land mobile network.

9. (Previously presented) A Subscriber Identity Module for a mobile telephone, having an operator list of preferred public land mobile networks and pre-programmed, to, in use, modify public land mobile network (PLMN) selector data of the telephone to include the preferred public land mobile networks from the operator list such that a location update is preformed in the following logical order:

1. registered public land mobile network,
2. home public land mobile network,
3. registered public land mobile networks contained in the PLMN Selector data field based on the operator list,
4. user-defined public land mobile networks,
5. other-public land mobile networks with received signal level above a predetermined strength in random order, and
6. all other public land mobile networks in order of descending signal strength.

10. (Previously presented) A Subscriber Identity Module according to Claim 8 in which the operator list is reserved in a fixed but implementation-dependent memory location in the subscriber identity module.

11. (Previously presented). A Subscriber Identity Module according to Claim 8, in which the preferred public land mobile networks are copied on to the PLMN Selector, the preferred public land mobile networks taking precedence over user-defined public land mobile networks which are appended at the end of the operator list in the PLMN selector.

12. (Previously presented) A Subscriber Identity Module according to Claim 9, in which the preferred public land mobile networks are copied on to the PLMN selector, the preferred public land mobile networks taking precedence over user-defined public land mobile networks which are appended at the end of the operator list in the PLMN selector.

13. (Cancelled)

14. (Cancelled)

15. (Cancelled)

16. (Cancelled)